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For: MULTIPLE FAILURE DETECTION SHUTDOWN PROTECTION CIRCUIT FOR AN ELECTRONIC BALLAST

### Amendment B1

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 2006 April 12, and the Office Action mailed 2005 Oct 6, Applicant hereby submits corrections to the amendment, for the portions identified as non-compliant, as follows:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

## **Drawing Amendment Entry**

From viewing the file history on PAIR, it appears the drawing amendment submitted on 4 April 06 was actually accepted and entered.

However, to recap, the purpose and scope of the change is as follows: Per the Examiner's observation that originally submitted Figure 1 is prior art, the "Prior Art" legend has been applied to that portion of the drawing, in the replacement sheet submitted 4 April 06.

### **Specification Amendment Entry**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 12 April 06 says that amended paragraphs do not include markings. Therefore, the changes are expanded and explained in further detail on the following page.

# Claim Amendment Entry

To comply with 37 CFR 1.121, all claims are listed here, along with markings where changes were made.